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EO 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NORWAY RESUMES "WORKING LEVEL" CONTACT WITH CHILE

1. NORWAY HAS DECIDED TO RESUME "DIPLOMATIC CONTACT" WITH CHILE, BUT ON "MINIMAL LEVEL" AS EXPRESSION OF NORWEGIAN DISAPPROVAL OF CHILEAN JUNTA. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PRESS AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT TIM GREVE TOLD PRESS TODAY (AFTENPOSTEN FRONT PAGE) THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INSTRUCTED ITS EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO TO RESUME "WORKING LEVEL" CONTACT.

2. NORWAY, WHILE NOT RECALLING ITS AMBASSADOR, HAS REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED ITS DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN SANTIAGO TO MAINTAIN ROUTINE CONTACT THROUGH LOWER RANKING OFFICIALS; THE AMBASSADOR WILL AVOID SUCH CONTACT EXCEPT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CASES OF ACUTE NECESSITY FOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS WORK.

3. FONMIN OFFICIAL QUOTED AS SAYING "NORWAY "PROBABLY  
LAST COUNTRY IN EUROPE TO ESTABLISH 'WORKING LEVEL' CONTACT  
WITH CHILE." GREVE APPARENTLY ALSO REAFFIRMED NORWEGIAN  
POLICY OF REFUSING ASYLUM IN EMBASSY UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES  
OF IMMINENT PERIL AND THREAT TO LIFE PREVALIED.

4. COMMENT: ELABORATE, QUALIFIED NORWEGIAN ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF RESUMPTION OF CONTACT WITH NEW CHILEAN REGIME APPEARS  
TO HAVE FOLLOWED WELL ESTABLISHED BALANCING ACT OF VOICING  
STRONG DISAPPROVAL ON MORAL PLANE WHILE CONTINUING  
DIPLOMATIC INTERACTION ON PRACTICAL BASIS. BYRNE

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